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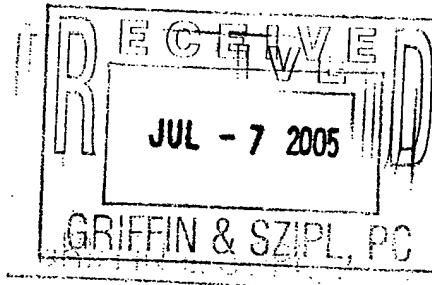
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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/21/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/21/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/21/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 01/21/2005

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- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**460.00**

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

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Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Small Entity
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
32 - 20 or HP =	0	x 0	= 0.00	0.00	
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20					
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)		
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Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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